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1. During February 1951 all alcohol supplies in Rumania were blocked.
2. Vegetables, meat, fish and other canned foods are being requisitioned by the Rumanian Government.
3. Reportedly, most corner houses in Bucharest are having machine gun platforms erected. This work has been in progress for the past six months.
4. Reserve officers are being called back to active duty for a period of three months. Mobilization is by individual orders and is said to be extensive.
5. Anti-aircraft guns have recently been emplaced by the Rumanians on Soseaua Magurele on the outskirts of Bucharest.
6. Tuberculosis is widespread in Rumania, especially in Government owned factories. Only Communist Party members allegedly receive good care.
7. For the past two months Soviet troop arrivals in Bucharest have increased.
8. During January 1951 many Soviet troops were noticed in Galati. Some of the Soviet troops in Galati are located at the former Rumanian barracks on Strada Traian, near Strada Caesar. The military hospital nearby is used as a Soviet barracks.
9. One informant stated that there were no Soviet troops in Calarasi. The following Rumanian regiments are located in Calarasi: 2 Vanatori, 5 Cavalry, and 20 Artillery. Calarasi has a training center where 14,000 men are trained daily. Two kilometers from Calarasi toward Giulnita an airfield is located. This field has about ten single motor trainers. Eight large gasoline reservoirs (six by eight meters) are located near the Calarasi railroad station.
10. A large number of private homes in Constanta are being used to billet soldiers. There are large numbers of sailors stationed in Constanta. In Mamaia there are large concentrations of Soviet anti-aircraft artillery, and tank equipment.
11. Reportedly, 13 Artillery Regiment, 9 Cavalry Regiment and 34 Infantry Regiment are located along the Constanta seacoast.

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12. In Mamaia near a large villa adjoining an electric power plant, a petroleum oil and lubricant depot is located. This area is prohibited.
13. In Barlad there are no Soviet troops. Two Rumanian regiments are located in Barlad. Barlad's textile factory which employs 200 persons, works on Rumanian military uniforms.
14. Reportedly, Soviet Danube River transportation consists usually of gasoline and paraffin shipments from Giurgiu to Hungary and Austria. The return shipments from Austria to Ismail consist of engines, motors, turbines, cars and pipes. No troops have been transported.
15. In early February 1951 12 anti-aircraft guns were seen emplaced near the Faurei railroad station.
16. Part of a Soviet mechanized division is located near Fetesti. The commander of this unit is a Colonel Ivaniseff. This unit has 26 T-34 tanks, 400 cars and 200 motorcycles. The tanks are located on the eastern boundry of Fetesti.
17. At Sfantu Gheorghe, two lighters loaded with stones discharge their cargo at a beach beyond Sfantu Gheorghe where cement, and other construction materials are stockpiled. Fortifications are underway all along the coast line towards Sulina and Capul Midia. Crews are not permitted to land. Observation posts are installed every two or three kilometers from the Danube River northward to the Russian coast.

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